

Fig. 2 (Prior art)

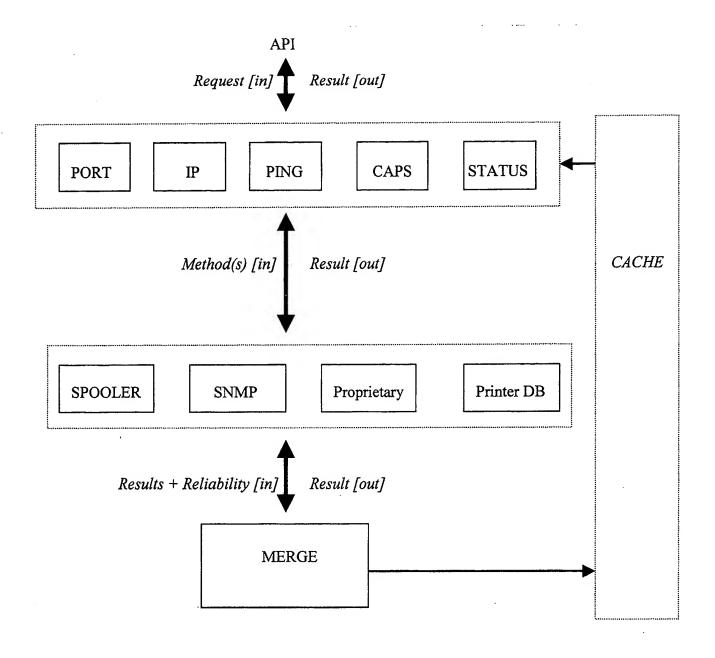
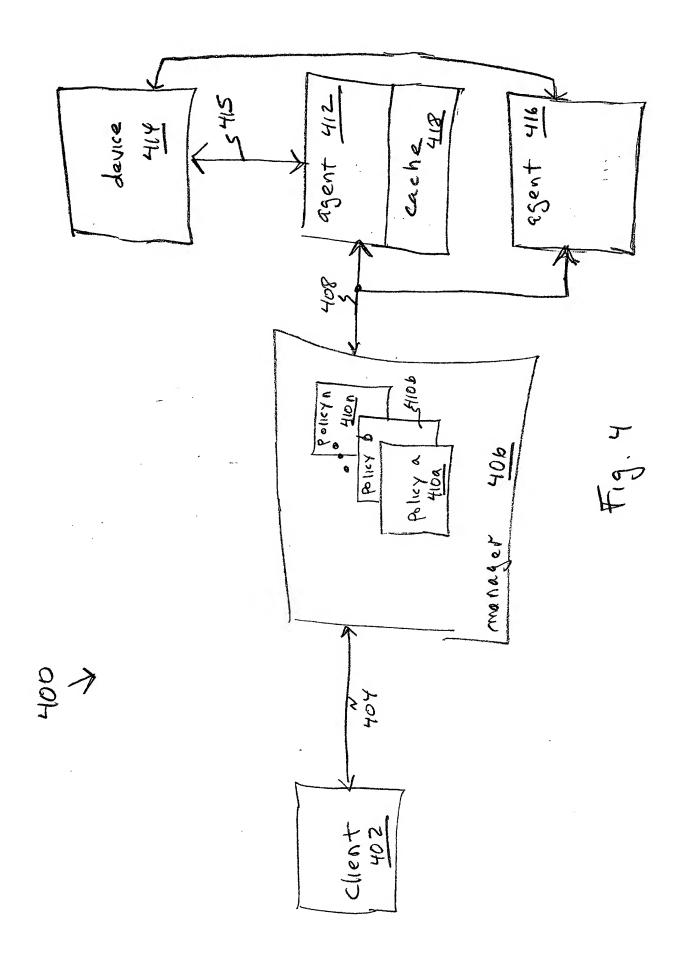


Fig. 3



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Fig. 5a



Fig. 5b

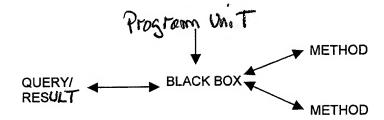


Fig. 5c

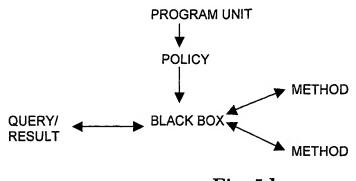


Fig. 5d

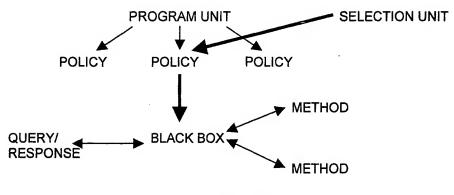


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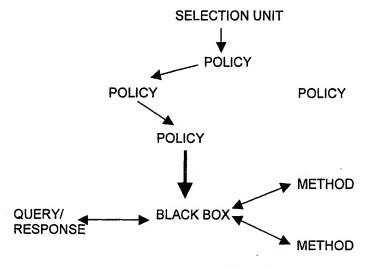
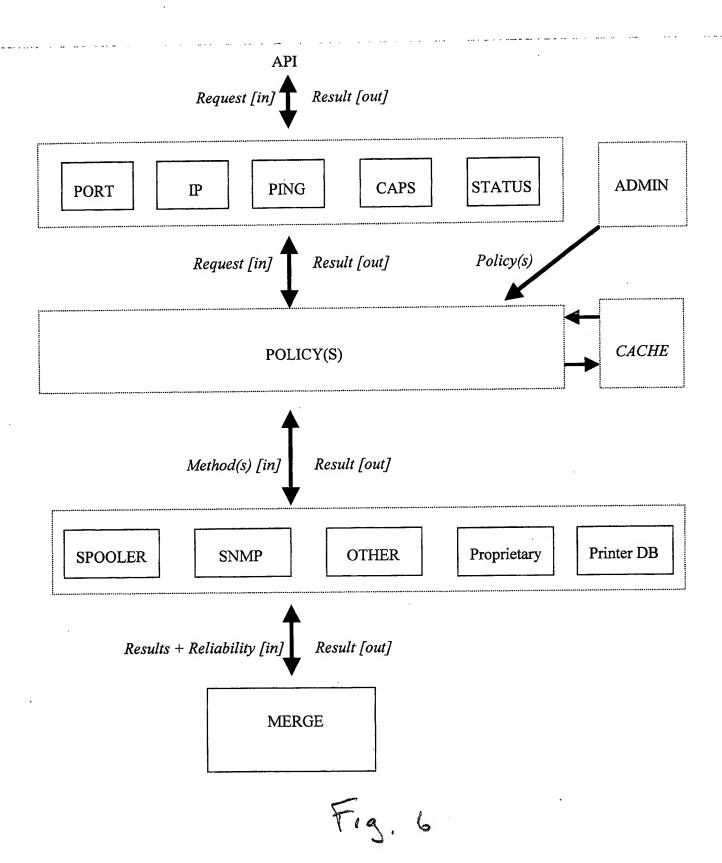
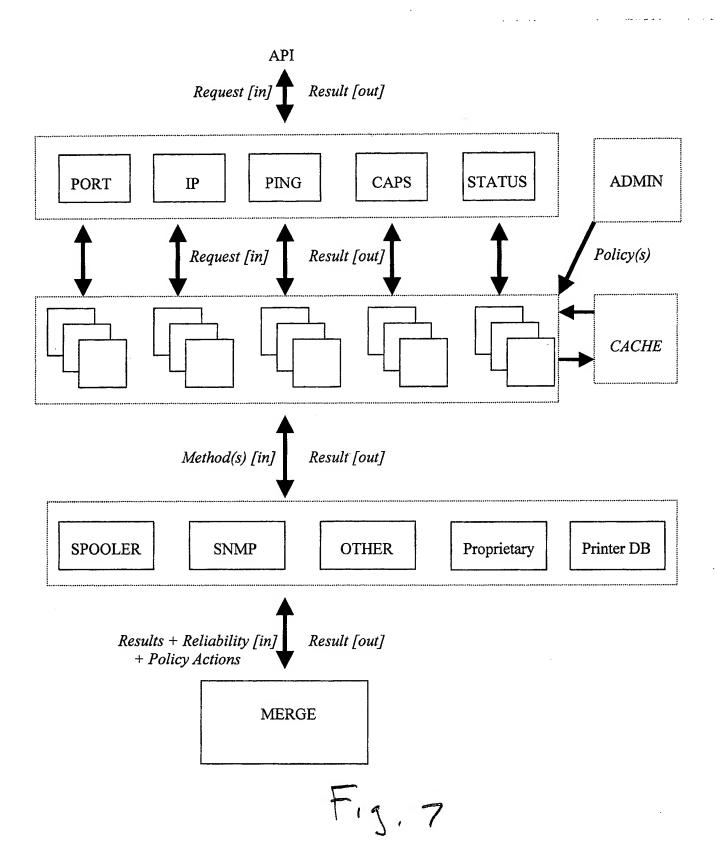


Fig. 5f





MFP

Non-Volatile		Volatile
Permanent	Semi- Permanent	
Base Config	Options	Status Consumables

Example:

Permanent:

(Never changes)

Printer Model

Printer Speed

Standard Input Trays

Standard Output Trays

Sheet Assembler (Duplex, Booklet, Collation)

Semi-Permanent:

(Can only change between system up cycles)

Printer Name

Printer Network Address

PDL Interpreter

Additional Input Trays

Finishers (Stapler, Punch, Stacker, Folder, Mail Bins)

Memory

Volatile:

(Can change during system up time)

Device Status (Ready, Busy, Error, Offline)

Paper Stock

Toner Level

Staple Stock

Fig. 8

900 START 202 accepting query Selecting Identifying agent type probable time 905c probable reliabilit ran king Panking accuracy 906 Sending query agent to query result 5908 Mesult 5 909a Laching marging results 910 Sending query result to client F.g. 9